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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 8.

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Application No.: 10/789,964

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Dear Sir:

In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 26, 2004, replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 were requested. In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicants are submitting thirteen (13) replacement drawing sheets which comply with the drawing requirements.

No fee is believed due for this submission. If any fees are due, the Office is hereby authorized to use our Deposit Account No. 06-0029.

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